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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I understand that the FCC is considering deregulations that would allow large companies like AT&T to cut off access to their systems to small and independent providers and thus eliminating competition from them. I now have broadband and home phone service at that is better and cheaper than AT&T offers. Competition is a cornerstone of our system and should not be undermined by certain companies that would rather have a monopoly. I trust our agencies to regulate on behalf of consumers and the broader economy rather than at the behest of the regulated.

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